

CAPTAIN Patricia M. Sudol

United States Navy

Program Manager Acting

PMS 325 Support Ships, Boats and Craft



A “native New Yorker,” Captain Sudol graduated from the U.S Naval Academy in 1980 with a BS in Oceanography. Following graduation, she was assigned to USS HOLLAND (AS 32), a nuclear submarine tender, as a Repair Division Officer, Electrical Officer and Operations Officer. She qualified as OOD U/W, OOW (Diesel Electric) and Surface Warfare Officer.

Returning from sea in 1984, Captain Sudol attended the Naval Postgraduate School where she earned a Master’s Degree in Engineering Acoustics (an interdisciplinary degree combining Physics, Electrical Engineering and Computers). During this tour, she won the award for “Excellence in Underwater Systems Technology” presented by the Naval Underwater Systems Center in 1987. While at school, she applied for and was accepted into the Engineering Duty Officer community.

In 1987, Captain Sudol was assigned to Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, USN in Long Beach, CA as Ship Superintendent and Combat Systems Officer. She worked for two years in New Construction, building the FFG-7 Class of ships. The next two years, she worked on the maintenance and conversion side of SUPSHIPS, as Project Officer for up to four ship availabilities simultaneously.

In 1991, Captain Sudol served on the staff of Commander, Naval Surface Group, Long Beach, CA as Intermediate Maintenance Activity Coordinator and Type Desk. In addition to providing support for the 41 vessel in the port, she was responsible for overseeing the transfer of three DD 1052 class ships to Taiwan and decommissioning the historic Battleship USS MISSOURI for the second and final time.

In May of 1994, she reported to Naval Sea Systems Command where she planned and over saw Nuclear Aircraft Carrier Refueling Complex Overhauls (RCOH), completing the USS ENTERPRISE RCOH, and planning the USS NIMITZ RCOH. From 1997 to 1999, Captain Sudol served as the Repair Officer for Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity (SIMA), San Diego. She and her department of 1800 Sailors provided intermediate and depot level support to the 61 ships homeported in San Diego. She stood up the first SUBSAFE Division at SIMA. Captain Sudol next took charge of the SUPSHIP Detachment located in Ingleside Texas. There she supported USS INCHON and the 21 ships of the Mine Warfare Fleet.

In December 2001, Captain Sudol assumed her current duties as Deputy (and currently Acting) Program Manager for PMS 325, Support Ships Boats and Craft. She is responsible for the design, engineering, procurement, integration, and construction of the Navy’s commercial built cargo and sealift ships, complex research vessels, craft and boats (including Foreign Military Sales of combatant boats). Currently, there are four ACAT I programs at various stages managed within PMS 325.

Captain Sudol’s service education includes Surface Warfare Officer School at Coronado, CA, Engineering Duty Officer basic and mid-career courses; and the Program Management Course at the Defense Systems Management College, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Her specialty as an Engineering Duty Officer is Program Management. Captain Sudol wears the Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards), Navy Commendation Medal (3 awards) and the Navy Achievement Medal (3 awards).

(Keynote Schedule: Wednesday, 18 June 2003, 13:00)